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## CONGRESS MAY RESTORE BIG ROAD FUND

### French Parliament Gives Daladier Dictatorial Powers In Nation

**ONLY SINGLE VOTE AGAINST MINISTER IN SENATE BALLOT**

All Factions Joined Tuesday in Vote of Confidence in the Chamber of Deputies

**CONFIDENCE FAST IS RETURNING NOW**

Work Is Resumed in Most Plants as Strikes End With Men Returning to Jobs Rather Than Be Drafted into Army and Sent Back As Soldiers

Paris, April 13.—(AP)—The Senate today voted by 288 to one to give Premier Daladier's "national defense" cabinet powers to govern France by decree until July 31. The Chamber of Deputies previously had approved the decree powers bill.

Backed by huge majorities in the Chamber of Deputies, Premier Daladier rushed to the Senate today for final action, his "national defense" ministry's bill giving him power to govern French national economy by decree.

Socialists and communists joined centrist and rightists yesterday in the House in passing 508 to 12 the decree powers bill, the power that was refused Socialist Premier Leon Blum twice and Radical Socialist Camille Chautemps once. Deputies talked excitedly of a resurgence of confidence in the government as a result of Daladier's victory in the Chamber together with approaching settlement of widespread metal workers' strikes. Strikers began returning to work in the aviation plants this morning, allowing partial resumption of production of planes and motors for France's armament program after Daladier had threatened compulsion. Work was resumed in most plants and it was announced work would be resumed tomorrow in a number of other factories involving a return of 25,000 men altogether. The strikers feared, after the premier's threats, that they would be mobilized and sent back to the plants as soldiers.

#### NEGRO IS EXECUTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Dies Without Giving Motive for Killing Which Sent Him to Electric Chair There

Columbia, S. C., April 13 (AP)—Twenty-three hundred volts of electricity stiffened the body of Ernest Gaines, 28-year-old Saluda county Negro, into eternity as the State claimed his life for the slaying of B. Coleman last January 30. The Negro died at the penitentiary without giving the motive for the slaying. His last words were: "If my folks were here, I might tell more."

Two brothers, H. V. Coleman and Weyman Coleman, who attended the electrocution, told newsmen they believed robbery was the objective, as their brother's pocketbook was never located after the slaying occurred. The sun was coloring the horizon as the switch was thrown. The current was left on for a while. Physicians declared the prisoner dead two minutes and 35 seconds later. Gaines prayed for himself, kneeling at his bunk. Officers brought the Negro to the chair. He went to his death before 60 witnesses in the death chamber. A majority of the white men present were from Saluda county.

#### STATE'S INDUSTRY OBSERVING RULING

Concerns With Government Contracts Abide by Walsh-Healey Act

Raleigh, April 13.—North Carolina industrial concerns with government contracts are scrupulously observing provisions of the Federal Walsh-Healey act, Commissioner of Labor A. L. Fletcher said today. The State Labor Department has been cooperating in checking on compliance with this statute and so far not a single violation has been reported, Major Fletcher said. The act has been in effect for something like a year. Under provisions of the Walsh-Healey act all firms supplying goods to the United States under contract

#### They're Talking Oil



Chatting amiably with Lazaro Cardenas, President of Mexico, is United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels (right). This picture is proof that cordial relations still exist between United States and Mexico despite expropriation of oil lands by the latter government. (Central Press)

### British Cabinet Backs Italian Friendship Pact

#### Farm Outlook Is Most Encouraging

Raleigh, April 13 (AP)—W. H. Rhodes, chief statistician for the Agriculture Department, said today the present outlook was "most encouraging" for North Carolina farmers. An unusually mild winter and substantial growth of small grains, together with a "good season for cultivation," were favorable factors, he said. The cold weather since April 1, however, "did considerable damage" to early blooming fruit crops in the west. As of April 1, Rhodes said the outlook for the State included: Peaches, 92 percent of normal, compared with 55 percent the same date last year; Irish potatoes, 86 percent, compared with 83. Peach crop prospects are "generally good," Rhodes said.

### Japs' Drive Is Stalled By Chinese

#### Real Test of New Resistance Yet To Come After Japanese Aid Arrives

Shanghai, April 13.—(AP)—Employing European military tactics with increasing skill, or when necessary the big swords of their ancestors, the Chinese, temporarily at least, have stalled the Japanese war machine on the central China front. The real test of this new Chinese resistance, however, is yet to come, with numbers, geographical positions and improvement in training of soldiers among the factors in China's favor. Japanese reinforcements are continuing to pour into Shantung province.

#### MRS. I. W. FAISON, 78, DIES AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, April 13.—(AP)—Mrs. I. W. Faison, 78, honorary president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, died today at her home here after an illness of ten days. She was the widow of Dr. Faison, for many years a prominent physician here, who died in 1936. Mrs. Faison was past president of the North Carolina division of the U. D. C., and past vice-president-general. She organized the Battle of Charlotte chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and for twenty years was its president. She was the chapter's first regent. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. at a mortuary here.

### HORNER CANDIDATE SWEEPS INTO LEAD IN ILLINOIS VOTES

Avalanche of Down-State Returns Puts Governor's Man Ahead in Senate Contest

#### BOTH SIDES AVOW ROOSEVELT FEALTY

Chicago, April 13.—(AP)—An avalanche of late down-State returns today swept Congressman Scott Lucas, adherent of Governor Henry Horner, into the lead for the Democratic United States senatorial nomination in yesterday's primary. Lucas forged in front after whitening down a lead of 70,000 votes piled up earlier by United States District Attorney Michael Igoe, of Chicago, who was backed in yesterday's primary election by the Democratic organization headed by Edward Kelly, mayor of Chicago, and National Committeeman P. A. Nash, of Chicago. Lucas and Igoe had pledged allegiance to President Roosevelt.

Returns from 6,451 of the State's 8,286 precincts, gave Lucas 607,291 and Igoe 601,674. Lucas is serving his second term in Congress. Governor Horner and State Attorney Thomas Courtney, of Cook county, joined in a statement that all candidates on the ticket had been nominated by safe majorities. Republican candidates, behind whom party organizations had united were nominated without a struggle. The Democratic factions contested for the nomination of 27 congressmen, including two at-large, State treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and clerk of the Supreme Court in the Statewide primary, first in the nation this year.

#### Approval Given To Final Draft of Agreement With Il Duce To Be Signed Saturday

London, April 13.—(AP)—The British cabinet, at its last session before Easter, today gave approval to the final draft of Prime Minister Chamberlain's Italian friendship pact. The cabinet action was taken just two months after Premier Mussolini had hinted he would like to negotiate an understanding. Also approved was a plan War Minister Hoare-Bellusha to have a significant talk with Il Duce April 23, the day after he stops in Rome while on a military inspection tour of Malta. Chamberlain planned the war minister's visit in Rome as a "personal touch" to his friendship agreement with Premier Mussolini—an agreement which diplomats saw might change the whole face of European diplomacy. Chamberlain armed his smiling Jewish war minister, most dynamic of Britain's cabinet, with a good-will message to be delivered personally to Il Duce. Chamberlain's message was said to express the prime minister's personal satisfaction at the successful negotiations of the Anglo-Italian agreement, expected to be signed in Rome Saturday.

#### War Minister, Most Dynamic Member of Cabinet, To See Dictator in Rome; Personal Satisfaction of Chamberlain Over Pact To Be Conveyed at Time

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#### ENVY WILL CALL ON IL DUCE SOON

Council for the Kings had failed to perfect the appeal as required by court rules. The men were sentenced in Wake Superior Court to six months each on the roads.

#### ROAD ALLOCATION BEARS HEADACHES

Raleigh, April 13.—The obvious satisfaction with which announcement was made that \$2,000,000 has been allotted by Governor Clyde R. Hoey for use on the secondary road system of the State is likely to be changed into something resembling dismay when it came to deciding where the money shall be spent. This phase of the matter is likely to give all the highway commissioners, now representing each a special district, a bad case of joint and several headaches; because it is certain that every section of every county in every district is going to want its share in the two million; and spreading that sonorous-sounding but comparatively small sum over the State's secondary system is going to be something like trying to spread a flapper's bath suit over the circus fat lady. Of course, the roads aren't in the worst shape—it's been a mild winter.

#### Plea Denied, Ohio Woman Faces Death

Columbus, Ohio, April 13.—(AP)—The Ohio Supreme Court today dismissed the appeal of Anna Marie Hahn, convicted Cincinnati poison slayer and sentenced her to die in the Ohio penitentiary electric chair May 4. The court held there was no constitutional question involved in her appeal. Mrs. Hahn had been scheduled to die March 10, but her appeal to the Supreme Court automatically stayed the electrocution date.

#### Apportionment from \$2,000,000 Fund To Worry Road Commissioners

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#### WINNER, LOSER IN ILLINOIS



Michael L. Igoe



Scott W. Lucas

Nash-Kelly machine candidate ... Governor Horner's candidate Opponents in Illinois' bitter Democratic primary for the U. S. senatorial nomination are pictured. They are Michael L. Igoe, U. S. district attorney, backed by the party machine ruled by Mayor Kelly of Chicago and National Committeeman Nash, and Congressman Scott W. Lucas, backed by Gov. Henry Horner and State's Attorney Thomas J. Courtney of Cook county (Chicago).

#### Indictment Given Upon Extortionist

New York, April 13 (AP)—The indictment of Santiago Gutierrez, a 21-year-old assistant pastry cook for attempted extortion of \$30,000 from the father of kidnapped Peter Levine, was announced today by District Attorney Thomas Dewey. Dewey said he believed Gutierrez, alias C. Rios, had no information as to the boy's whereabouts, and had tried to act as a "chiseler" in the case. He was accused of having tried to obtain the money from the father, Murray Levine, on the pretext he had information that would lead to recovery of the boy, who has been missing from his nearby New Rochelle home since February 24.

#### RECORD OF SCOTT ANSWERS CRITICS

#### Efficiency and Economy Watchword of Agriculture Chief's Work

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, April 13.—Kerr Scott, State commissioner of agriculture, hardly takes the trouble to answer the many criticisms hurled at him and his department, but under officials and employees—all of whom appear to be stout defenders of their boss—emulate Al Smith in demanding "let's look at the record." They cite facts and figures designed to show that the department, in its something more than a year under the Scott regime, has in fact been revitalized; and they claim that the progress already made will be consolidated and extended.

#### Government Shifting to Public Works Program As More Desirable

By CHARLES F. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, April 13.—The national administration seems to be shifting from a policy of direct relief to a greatly increased public works program, as an economic stimulant. Direct relief (stubs, in short) can not be abandoned entirely, but the thought is to pare it down as much as possible, with a view of something more constructive. The theory is all right. A dole amounts to outright charity which is destructive to the morale of its recipients. It is O. K., however, for a worker to accept pay for his actual effort, put into a government development project; he considers himself no more a dependent than does a congressman or a governor or a mayor, or being on the public payroll.

#### Direct Relief Quicker

Direct relief is a bit quicker in its effect than the other system. The relief-ees all get their money at once and spend it immediately, putting that much cash into almost instant circulation. Public projects require considerable preliminary planning, while the workers wait. Moreover, the managers of a public project do not expend all

### \$92,000,000 FUND MAY BE PUT BACK AFTER BEING CUT

Budget Bureau Director Expected to Approve Restoration of Allotment to Bill

#### ROOSEVELT PLEADS FOR PROFITS LEVY

Says It Is Proper and Will Help Business; Senator Harrison Turns Deaf Ear and Says Senate Conferees Will Hold Out Against Tax; Relief Planned

Washington, April 13.—(AP)—A House Appropriations Committee member said today the Budget Bureau probably would recommend that the House add \$92,000,000 to the \$100,000,000 road fund carried in the pending Agriculture Department supply bill. Chairman Cannon, Democrat, Missouri, of the appropriations subcommittee, which prepared the measure, said that E. W. Bell, Budget Bureau director, "is studying the increase, and we hope he will approve the increase before we pass this bill." Meanwhile, President Roosevelt urged Congress to retain the principle of the bitterly disputed undistributed profits tax, but met stubborn resistance from the Senate Finance Committee.

### Morganton Blaze Does Big Damage

#### Large Portion of Business Block Destroyed With Loss Put Above \$50,000

Morganton, April 13 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the heart of one of Morganton's main business blocks early today, causing damage estimated at more than \$50,000. The blaze, which began around one o'clock this morning, destroyed the furniture and hardware store of Kirksey & Company and gutted the Morganton Industrial Bank and the Burke county Building and Loan Association, which occupied part of a large two-story building. Firemen and equipment from Hickory, Lenoir and the State Hospital joined the Morganton fire fighters in fighting the flames, which for a time threatened the whole block. The blaze was brought under control within two hours. The fire was confined largely to one building, opposite the Burke county court house, and damage to this structure was estimated at \$20,000. Officials of Kirksey & Company said their entire stock, which they valued at \$35,000 had been lost.

#### DIRECT RELIEF IS TO BE CURTAILED

Smithfield, April 13 (AP)—A meeting of North Carolina farmers to raise funds to attack the constitutionality of the 1938 farm control law will be held here Friday night, D. T. Starling of Clayton, chairman of the Johnston county constitutional committee, said today. With the Insurgents in Spain, April 13.—(AP)—The insurgent drive toward the Mediterranean quickened its pace today on the southern sector, and General Francisco Franco's troops captured Chert, only 14 miles from the coastal city of Vizcaroz. The insurgents also occupied two rugged highlands lying north and south, respectively, of the vital Morelia-Vinaroz highway. A point three miles north of San Mateo was strongly defended by government infantry, supported by artillery and airplanes. On the front further north the insurgent command have blasted their way through the government's last mountain defenses on a part of the Catalan front. Elsewhere, north to the French frontier, the insurgents appeared to be checked. The battle in the south, however, developed into one of the most brilliant tactical operations of Franco's campaign. Fighting has been in progress since dawn yesterday.

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**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.